

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 ELECTION
PARISH OF CLAIBORNE
PARISHWIDE PROPOSITION
(SALES TAX)

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO LEVY A 1/8% SALES AND USE TAX FOR 7 YEARS IN CLAIBORNE PARISH TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE CONSERVATION OF SOIL AND WATER, INCLUDING SURFACE AND GROUND WATER, AND DEVELOPING THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE PARISH FOR SANITARY, AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING PROMOTING AND PROVIDING SAFETY ON THE LAKES AND WATERWAYS IN THE PARISH AND PROVIDING WATER FOR COMMERCIAL, MUNICIPAL AND ANY OTHER USES, BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE PARISH, AND CONSTRUCTING, LEASING, MAINTAINING, ACQUIRING, ENLARGING AND OPERATING ANY MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND DOING ANY OTHER THING NECESSARY FOR THE ABOVE PURPOSES, SAID AVAILS OR PROCEEDS TO BE EXPENDED BY THE CLAIBORNE PARISH WATERSHED DISTRICT PURSUANT TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE PARISH.

Shall the Parish of Claiborne, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, a tax of one-eighth of one percent (1/8%) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish, all as defined by law, for a period of seven (7) years, commencing January 1, 2007, with the avails or proceeds of the Tax (after paying reasonable and necessary costs of collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated for the purpose of providing funds for the conservation of soil and water, including surface and ground water, and developing the natural resources of the Parish for sanitary, agricultural, commercial, industrial and recreational purposes, including promoting and providing safety on the lakes and waterways in the Parish and providing water for commercial, municipal and any other uses, both within and without the Parish, and constructing, leasing, maintaining, acquiring, enlarging and operating any machinery and equipment and doing any other thing necessary for the above purposes, said avails or proceeds to be expended by the Claiborne Parish Watershed District pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the Parish?